

ANNUAL REPORT

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HARWICH INCORPORATED SEPT. 14, 1694.

POPULATION BY STATE CENSUS OF 1885, 2,783.

Town Officers For The Year 1886.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

WATSON B. KELLEY, DAVID KELLEY,
EDWARD KENDRICK.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JOSHUA H. PAINE.

School Committee.

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| SYLVANUS A. HAYWARD, | Term expires, | 1887 |
| SHUBAEL B. KELLEY, | “ “ | 1887 |
| ANTHONY K. RYDER, | “ “ | 1888 |
| JOHN E. HAMER, | “ “ | 1888 |
| GEORGE W. NICKERSON, | “ “ | 1889 |

Constables.

MARK F. NICKERSON, M. B. CHASE,
JOHN OLIVER.

Surveyors of Highways.

W. B. KELLEY, EDWARD KENDRICK,
DAVID KELLEY.

Collectors of Taxes.

THOMAS ELLIS, GERSHOM HALL,
West Section. East Section.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| For Support of Poor in Almshouse, | \$1200 00 |
| “ “ “ “ out of Almshouse, | 2000 00 |
| “ “ “ “ in Insane Asylums, | 800 00 |
| “ Repairs on Roads, | 1500 00 |
| “ “ “ Bridges, | 250 00 |
| “ “ “ Buildings, | 200 00 |
| “ Military Aid, | 250 00 |
| “ Town Officers, | 600 00 |
| “ Schools, | 5000 00 |
| “ Note due July 1st, 1886, | 2000 00 |
| “ Interest on Notes, | 1000 00 |
| “ Miscellaneous Expenses, | 450 00 |
| “ School Books, | 300 00 |
| | \$15550 00. |

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ALMSHOUSE.

| | |
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| Paid J. K. Kendricks, hay, | \$ 38 12 |
| “ H. Kelley & Co., coal, lumber, etc., | 80 52 |
| “ for two shoats, | 15 00 |
| “ Theo. B. Baker, fish, salt, etc., | 14 43 |
| “ S. K. Sears, dry goods and clothing, | 87 81 |
| “ C. E. Brett, “ “ “ “ | 39 20 |
| “ Samuel Small, Jr., groceries, | 61 32 |
| “ F. D. Weekes, beef, | 75 71 |
| “ E. R. Raymond, wages as Supt., | 75 55 |
| “ E. R. Raymond, supplies, | 30 27 |
| “ Thomas R. Eldredge, grain, etc., | 174 37 |
| “ J. F. Tobey, grain, etc., | 92 19 |
| “ Ebenezer Eldredge, wood, | 5 50 |
| “ S. B. Kelley, groceries, | 74 20 |
| “ Nathan Ellis, “ | 57 07 |

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| Paid Edna E. Snow, supplies, | \$92 95 |
| “ Edna E. Snow, wages as Supt., | 84 96 |
| “ Frank A. Small, supplies, | 40 55 |
| “ B. D. Kelley, “ | 56 98 |
| “ F. W. Baker, “ | 11 56 |
| “ J. S. Paine, wood, | 20 00 |
| “ Boston Journal for 1885, | 3 00 |
| “ Thomas Ellis, | 3 44 |
| “ H. C. Robbins, | 40 22 |
| “ R. H. Small, | 27 86 |
| “ Mark Allen, supplies and cleaning, | 14 21 |
| “ J. K. Robbins, “ | 7 05 |
| “ Paddock Small, | 31 24 |
| “ F. E. Burgess, clothing paupers, | 62 45 |
| “ Z. D. Chase, shoes for paupers, | 3 75 |
| “ Geo. D. Smalley, supplies, | 30 25 |
| “ Kendricks & Bearse, | 3 00 |
| “ John Baker, doctoring cow, | 1 00 |
| “ Sidney Underwood, | 2 35 |
| “ Cyrus Baker, wood, | 15 00 |
| “ Nathaniel Robbins, groceries, | 8 94 |
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| | \$1482 02 |

The number of inmates provided for in the Almshouse the past year, has averaged fifteen, all of whom have received careful attention. The expenses have exceeded the appropriation Two Hundred and Eighty-two and 02-100 Dollars. On account of sickness of keepers there has been changes of two keepers in ten months.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| David B. Thomas' family at Nantucket, | \$60 35 |
| Gamaliel Cahoon's family, | 78 45 |
| Alice Hall, | 26 00 |
| Lydia Robbins, | 64 00 |
| Pliny Doane's child, (refunded,) | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Ensign Chase, | 57 00 |
| Mrs. Esther Chase, | 21 24 |
| Mrs. Almira Eldridge, | 12 36 |
| Hiram Eldridge, | 22 41 |
| Mrs. Catharine Chase, | 22 27 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| George W. Burnham at Wareham, | \$ 5 00 |
| H. Moody, | 75 69 |
| Alice Glendon, | 25 00 |
| Simeon Y. Nickerson, | 32 00 |
| Nancy Nickerson, | 26 00 |
| Maria Merchant's children, | 47 60 |
| Eldridge F. Wixon, | 1 50 |
| Heman Nickerson, | 35 92 |
| Seth Burgess' funeral expenses, | 18 00 |
| Luther Nickerson, | 7 75 |
| Cynthia Chase, | 33 50 |
| Elra A. Crowell, | 5 50 |
| William B. Pierce, | 13 75 |
| Edwin Nickerson, | 40 00 |
| Eddie W. Wixon's funeral expenses, | 15 00 |
| Loring Jerauld's funeral expenses, | 15 00 |
| Edwin T. Chase, | 40 00 |
| Zemira D. Ellis, | 14 80 |
| Mrs. Archelus Chase, (\$48 refunded) | 211 74 |
| Mrs. Phebe Y. Chase. | 51 04 |
| Samuel Chase, | 96 15 |
| Joseph Chase, | 77 75 |
| Eva Chase, | 13 90 |
| Z. H. Ellis, | 20 12 |
| Joseph D. Ellis' family, | 37 10 |
| Phebe Heylingburg, | 44 00 |
| Augusta Cahoon, | 52 00 |
| Mrs. Elkanah Mayo, | 75 63 |
| Mrs. Bethia Doane, | 40 50 |
| Emily Nickerson, | 96 00 |
| Alexander Nickerson's family, | 156 00 |
| Mrs. Eliphalet Baker, | 35 00 |
| Julius Nickerson, | 53 42 |
| Oscar D. Lovejoy at Chelsea, | 30 00 |
| Isabella Holmes, | 11 44 |
| Hitty C. Hunt, | 44 42 |
| Mrs. Helen Baker, | 33 50 |
| Mrs. Isaiah Smith, | 14 50 |
| Henry C. Allen's family, | 10 21 |
| Mrs. Jane Nickerson, | 60 00 |
| Mrs. A. Shuster, | 52 00 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Aldena Eldridge, | \$38 75 |
| Freeman L. Maker, Jr., | 68 85 |
| Mrs. James Robinson, | 4 63 |
| Mrs. Nicholas Dixon, | 15 50 |
| Erastus Robbins, | 73 70 |
| Ida H. Ellis, | 15 00 |
| Ebenezer Cahoon, | 33 00 |
| Mary A. Halliday, | 3 00 |
| Tamsin Cahoon, | 2 50 |
| Etta Nickerson at Nantucket, | 55 50 |
| Elijah Clark, | 19 00 |
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| | \$2486 94 |

POOR SUPPLIED FOR OTHER TOWNS.

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|----------------------------|----------|
| J. O. Brien, State pauper, | \$94 26 |
| David Chipman, Boston, | 48 50 |
| Maria F. Howes, Dennis, | 5 00 |
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| | \$147 76 |

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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|----------------|---------|
| Euretta Chase, | \$16 14 |
| Celia Chase, | 4 00 |
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| | \$20 14 |

SUPPORTED IN INSANE ASYLUMS.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Mary J. Maker, | \$181 95 |
| Thankful W. Chase, | 183 08 |
| Erastus K. Allen, | 202 19 |
| Andrew H. Coggins, | 192 71 |
| Joseph Poole, | 47 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$807 35 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| WATSON B. KELLEY, | } OVERSEERS OF POOR |
| DAVID KELLEY, | |
| EDWARD KENDRICK. | |
| | —OF THE— |
| | TOWN OF HARWICH. |

REPORT OF THE SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

REPAIRS AND CLAYING ROADS FOR 1885.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Rinaldo Eldridge, balance for 1885, | \$114 68 |
| “ C. H. Kelley, | 51 30 |
| “ America Nickerson, 1884, | 15 00 |
| “ R. H. Rogers, 1885, | 38 40 |
| “ R. W. Rogers, | 174 55 |
| “ Patrick Drum, | 8 10 |
| “ Obed E. Nickerson, making new Road near Harwich Depot, | 25 00 |
| “ Claying Road, East Harwich, by vote, | 500 00 |
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| | \$927 03 |

EDWARD KENDRICK, SURVEYOR,

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| Paid for Repairs on E. and S. Harwich Road, | \$246 01 |
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WATSON B. KELLEY, SURVEYOR,

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| Paid for Claying Depot and Centre Roads, Repairs and Claying Bank Road, | 333 75 |
| Paid for Repairs on Brewster Road and Harwich Port Roads, | 363 67 |

DAVID KELLEY, SURVEYOR.

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| Paid for repairs on West Harwich and North Har- wich roads, | 355 05 |
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| | \$1298 48 |

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| Paid for clay and loam used on roads, | \$91 14 |
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The Surveyors found the roads in bad condition and have had carted on the roads four thousand loads of clay and loam the past season.

WATSON B. KELLEY, } SURVEYORS
DAVID KELLEY, } OF
EDWARD KENDRICK, } HIGHWAYS.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

MILITARY AID.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Henry Baker, | \$96 00 |
| William Fields, | 70 00 |
| David P. Clark, | 72 00 |
| William H. Ellis, | 28 00 |
| Kenney Eldridge, | 72 00 |
| George W. Burnham, | 62 00 |
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| | \$400 00 |

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| Repairs on buildings, | \$69 84 |
| Clearing snow, | \$185 61 |
| Railing and spouts, | \$109 62 |
| Eben Taylor, law suit, | \$393 80 |
| Paid N. Robbins, land for road, | <hr/> \$25 00 |

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| B. D. Kelley's bridge, | \$113 58 |
| E. Chase's “ | 31 06 |
| Bells Neck “ | 18 46 |
| Annis' “ | 17 86 |
| R. H. Rogers' “ | 18 70 |
| M. Kelley's “ | 13 37 |
| Allen's “ | 3 51 |
| Cove “ | 1 85 |
| Bass River “ | 29 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$247 57 |

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| Stone culvert at Long Pond, | \$156 02 |
| School Books, ordered by Committee, | \$405 43 |

SCHOOLS.

| Harwich Port. | | High School. | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Teachers' wages, | \$702 00 | Teacher's wages, | \$900 00 |
| Janitor's " " | 50 00 | Janitor's " " | 36 00 |
| Fuel, | 60 29 | Fuel, | 13 35 |
| Repairs, | 52 74 | Repairs, | 13 25 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$865 03 | | \$962 60 |
| South Harwich. | | West Harwich. | |
| Teachers' wages, | \$527 00 | Teachers' wages, | \$527 00 |
| Janitor's " " | 38 00 | Janitor's " " | 38 00 |
| Fuel, | 27 50 | Fuel, | 24 97 |
| Repairs, | 5 75 | Repairs, | 28 25 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$598 25 | | \$618 22 |
| Centre. | | North Harwich. | |
| Teachers' wages, | \$702 00 | Teachers' wages, | \$370 75 |
| Janitor's " " | 30 25 | Janitor's " " | 50 50 |
| Fuel, | 27 00 | Fuel, | 13 25 |
| Repairs, | 55 04 | Repairs, | 13 11 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$814 29 | | \$447 61 |
| East Harwich. | | Pleasant Lake. | |
| Teachers' wages, | \$527 00 | Teachers' wages, | \$205 00 |
| Janitor's " " | 66 50 | Janitor's " " | 30 00 |
| Fuel, | 38 85 | Fuel, | 8 62 |
| Repairs, | 14 60 | Repairs, | 15 85 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$646 95 | | \$259 47 |

Total, \$5212 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

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|---|----------|
| M. B. Chase, Constable services, | \$ 4 00 |
| M. F. Nickerson, " " | 8 50 |
| S. B. Kelley, School Committee, | 15 00 |
| W. J. Nickerson, " " | 22 00 |
| S. A. Hayward, " " | 28 00 |
| J. E. Hamer, " " | 38 00 |
| A. K. Ryder, " " | 22 00 |
| W. B. Kelley, Selectman and Overseer of Poor 12 mos | 120 00 |
| David Kelley, " " " " " | 113 50 |
| Edward Kendrick, " " " " " | 80 50 |
| Assessors, assessing Town and Bank Taxes, and copying State bills, etc., | 167 25 |
| M. L. Chase, Registrar, | 11 25 |
| D. F. Weekes, " | 11 25 |
| J. H. Paine, " | 11 25 |
| C. E. Kelley, " | 10 00 |
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| | \$662 50 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Geo. N. Munsell, attending Paupers, and supplies from office, | \$135 15 |
| Use of Dennis hearse, | 1 00 |
| Mr. Cook, printing Town Reports, | 57 00 |
| A. P. Goss, printing School Reports, tax notices, orders, advertising, etc., | 58 50 |
| Rent of Social Hall 12 months, | 50 00 |
| Chairs for office, | 4 50 |
| George Otis, printing tax notice, | 7 87 |
| Paid George N. Munsell for Memorial Day, | 49 43 |
| Stamps, stationery, telegrams, etc., | 15 60 |
| Dr. John Stetson, attending Paupers, | 5 00 |
| Levi Long, going with hearse, | 57 50 |
| Traveling expenses on Paupers' account, | 18 85 |
| H. P. Harriman, legal advice, | 20 00 |
| Nathaniel Doane, use of compass three years, | 7 00 |
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| | \$487 40 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Expenses of Poor in Almshouse, | \$1482 02 |
| Expenses of Poor out of Almshouse, | 2486 94 |
| Supplied for Other Towns, | 147 76 |
| Industrial Schools, | 20 14 |
| Insane Asylums, | 807 35 |
| Repairs on Roads, 1885 and '86, | 2225 51 |
| Clay and Loam, | 91 14 |
| Military Aid, | 400 00 |
| Repairs on Buildings, | 69 84 |
| Clearing Snow, | 185 61 |
| Railing and Spouts, | 109 62 |
| Eben Taylor's law suit, | 393 80 |
| Land Damage for Road, | 25 00 |
| Repairs on Bridges, | 247 57 |
| Culvert, | 156 02 |
| School Books, | 405 43 |
| Schools, | 5212 42 |
| Town Officers, | 662 50 |
| Miscellaneous, | 487 40 |
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| | \$15616 07 |

In full payment for the same, the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of Fifteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixteen and 07-100 Dollars (\$15616.07).

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| Town Grant, | \$15550 00 |
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VALUATION OF THE TOWN, MAY 1, 1886.

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| Acres of land, | 8670 |
| Rate of taxation on \$1000, | \$16.00 |
| Number of dwelling houses, | 789 |
| “ “ horses, | 247 |
| “ “ cows, | 161 |
| “ “ swine, | 88 |
| “ “ polls, | 817 |
| Value of real estate, | \$728,560.00 |
| “ “ personal estate, | \$274,610.00 |

Respectfully Submitted,

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| WATSON B. KELLEY, | } SELECTMEN |
| DAVID KELLEY, | |
| EDWARD KENDRICK, | |
| | OF |
| | HARWICH. |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
HARWICH. DR.

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| Cash on hand at last settlement, | \$3120 46 |
| Rec'd from State Treasurer, school fund, | 228 66 |
| “ refunded from Minnie P. Phillips, | 4 00 |
| “ from City of Boston for Chipman family, | 59 25 |
| “ “ C. B. Oliver, for support of Mrs. Arch Chase, | 36 00 |
| “ “ State, for J. O'Brien, | 45 63 |
| “ “ license fees, | 4 00 |
| “ “ tuition for out of town scholars, | 16 66 |
| “ “ C. C. F. C. Savings Bank, | 3800 00 |
| “ “ sale of Mary Chase property, | 44 75 |
| “ “ Dennis, for repairs on roads, | 20 97 |
| “ “ H. H. Sisson, for tax, 1884, | 15 60 |
| “ “ pumpkins sold from town farm, | 8 88 |
| “ “ cranberries, from Seth Burgess lot, | 1 29 |
| “ “ Cape Cod Nat'l Bank, tax, 1886, | 6000 00 |
| “ “ State, Corporation Tax, 1886, | 1004 82 |
| “ “ State, National Bank Tax, 1886, | 430 48 |
| “ “ Military Aid, Chap. 252, | 223 00 |
| “ “ State Aid, “ 301, | 941 00 |
| “ “ tax on foreign ships, | 150 57 |
| “ “ sale of school books, | 5 62 |
| “ “ America Nickerson, for support in In- sane Asylum, refunded, | 5 57 |
| “ “ Pliny Doane, refunded for child, | 38 87 |
| “ “ County Treasurer, dog fund, | 144 37 |
| “ “ Thomas Ellis, collector, 1884, | 317 05 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1885, | 4553 79 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1886, | 5047 97 |
| “ “ Gershom Hall, “ 1885, | 3071 43 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1885, | 2489 04 |
| “ “ T. B. Baker, for Herring Brook, | 275 00 |

\$32104 73

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
HARWICH. CR.

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| Outstanding Orders, 1885, paid 1886, | \$ 53 72 |
| Orders exhibited and canceled, 1886, | 15527 84 |
| State Aid Orders for 1886, | 970 00 |
| Paid Committee settling with Treasurer, 1885, | 12 00 |
| “ postage, stationery, and express, | 11 15 |
| “ expense circulating Town Reports, | 6 00 |
| “ returns of births by physicians, | 6 50 |
| “ Note held by State, | 2000 00 |
| “ interest on Notes and Bonds, | 775 00 |
| “ insurance on school houses, | 27 96 |
| “ printing Registrars’ notice, | 1 75 |
| “ County Tax, 1886, | 705 88 |
| “ State Tax, 1886, | 930 00 |
| “ Cape Cod National Bank Tax to State, | 4571 82 |
| “ Note, C. C. F. C. Savings Bank, | 3887 09 |
| “ Treasurer’s salary, | 100 00 |
| “ recording 40 marriages, | 8 00 |
| “ “ 35 births, | 17 50 |
| “ “ 47 deaths, | 16 45 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 2476 07 |
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| | \$32104 73 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the Treasurer’s accounts and vouchers for the year 1886, and find them correct.

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| NATHANIEL DOANE, | } | AUDITING COMMITTEE. |
| WM. H. UNDERWOOD, | | |
| EMULOUS SMALL, | | |
| WATSON B. KELLEY, | | |

TOWN'S LIABILITIES.

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| Outstanding orders, 1886, | \$ 89 44 |
| State Treasury Notes, | 4000 00 |
| Bonds of last issue, | 9000 00 |

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There are still outstanding bills which have not
been presented, for Schools, Paupers, etc.,
estimated at about

2000 00

\$15089 44

TOWN'S RESOURCES.

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| Cash in Treasury, | \$2476 07 |
| Due from T. Ellis, Collector, 1884, | 340 56 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1885, | 507 97 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1886, | 4654 99 |
| “ “ Gershom Hall, Collector, 1885, | 196 13 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1886, | 4010 96 |
| Real Estate, | 100 00 |
| Due from State Aid, | 970 00 |
| “ “ Military Aid, | 200 00 |
| “ “ Herring Brook, for 1887, | 275 00 |
| “ “ other towns, Pauper accounts, | 147 76 |
| “ “ Nathan Walker's note, | 165 30 |
| “ “ James Rogers' “ | 22 26 |
| “ “ Gordon Silvia's “ | 15 00 |

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN THE YEAR 1886.

| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Child.</i> | <i>Name of Parents.</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jan. 1 | Ethel Vernon, | Frank M. and Modena B. Eldridge |
| Feb. 2 | stillborn daughter | Sherman F. and May L. Bassett. |
| - Feb. 5 | Lottie May, | Joseph H. and Lizzie M. Barstow |
| Feb. 27 | Daisy Marie, | Ephraim A. and Etta Gorham. |
| - Mar. 9 | Clarence Lewis, | Charles H. and Love G. Taylor. |
| - Mar. 12 | Frederick, | Cornelius and Eleanor Eldridge. |
| Mar. 16 | Howard Weston, | Frederick, Jr., and Flora E. Kelley |
| - Mar. 17 | Edeth, | ----- Mary Chase. |
| Mar. 25 | Sidney Brooks, | Geo. W. and Pauline Ellis. |
| Mar. 26 | Bernice Louise, | Willis C. and Lena S. Newcomb. |
| Mar. 27 | Ethel Fleet, | Samuel A. and Angie Joseph. |
| Mar. 30 | Daniel B., | Starks L. and Mary E. Kelley. |
| - Apr. 1 | Celine Doane, | James F. and Tamsin Nickerson. |
| Apr. 2 | Benj. Franklin, | Hiram B. and Aurelia Eldredge. |
| - Apr. 8 | Sadie Brooks, | James B. and Priscilla Nickerson. |
| - Apr. 14 | daughter, | Theodore R. and Ellen D. Ellis. |
| Apr. 14 | Bailey, | Francis and Rosa Lupe. |
| - Apr. 16 | Abbie May, | Isaiah D. and Sarah Ellis. |
| Apr. 20 | Rubie Lina, | Alfred T. and Olive P. Raymond. |
| May 15 | son, | Henry E. and Bessie Snow. |
| June 3 | stillborn daughter | John R. and Phebe W. Sisson. |
| June 29 | Cedora Desire, | Job D. and Laura A. Chase. |
| July 19 | James Nelson, | Daniel and Clara Briggs. |
| - July 31 | Elizabeth Jane, | Alfred K. and Ada B. Taylor. |
| Aug. 6 | Alton Baker, | Wilbert H. and Phebe L. Jeraulds |
| - Sept. 14 | Geneva Freeman, | Edwin F. and Elsie D. Ryder. |
| Oct. 13 | Jennie Herbert, | Herbert L. and Ada L. Taylor. |
| Oct. 17 | daughter, | Aaron H. and Esther B. Butman. |
| Oct. 23 | son, | Charles H. and Susan D. Shaw. |
| - Nov. 14 | Harold Bertram, | Nehemiah B. and Mary D. Kelley. |
| Nov. 15 | Charles Warren, | Matthew and Lillie M. Allen. |
| Nov. 23 | son, | Zadock K. and Florence G. Chase |
| Nov. 26 | daughter, | Geo. M. and Eliza Eldridge. |
| - Dec. 1 | Albert Crittenden | Charles A. and Dora C. Kelley. |
| - Dec. 27 | Ozias C., | William P. and Lura P. Baker. |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1886.

| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Parties.</i> | <i>Age.</i> | <i>Residence of Each.</i> |
|--------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 3 | Seth F. Wixon, Addie E. Chase, | 21 19 | Harwich. Yarmouth. |
| Jan. 12 | William L. Nickerson, Lenora E. Crowell, | 29 18 | Chatham. Harwich. |
| Jan. 26 | Zeph. Nickerson, 2d., Louise N. Emery, | 29 21 | Harwich. Chatham. |
| Feb. 11 | Joseph L. Evans, Clara P. Raymond, | 26 26 | Dennis. Harwich. |
| Feb. 16 | Edgar L. Wixon, Kate L. Norris, | 23 20 | Dennis. Harwich. |
| Mar. 15 | Geo. M. Eldridge, Eliza J. Hyde, | 23 20 | Harwich. Chatham. |
| Mar. 25 | S. Edson Eldridge, Susie Moore, | 30 20 | Chatham. Harwich. |
| Apr. 4 | Andrew J. Chase, Olive E. Bassett, | 53 33 | Harwich. “ |
| Apr. 4 | Myron D. Ashley, Addie E. Baker, | 24 21 | Harwich. Yarmouth. |
| Apr. 4 | Edgar J. Sears, Annie M. Austin, | 22 19 | Dennis. Brewster. |
| Apr. 6 | Franklin B. Nickerson, Hattie B. Sickels, | 22 22 | Chatham. Harwich. |
| Apr. 11 | Horatio Jacobs, Lillian L. Ellis, | 21 16 | Harwich. Brewster. |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1886.

| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Parties.</i> | <i>Age.</i> | <i>Residence of Each.</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| May 6 | Henry F. Chase, | 22 | Harwich. |
| | Julia L. Ellis, | 19 | Dennis. |
| May 9 | Michael Holley, | 35 | Harwich. |
| | Eliza Kavanaugh, | 30 | " |
| May 10 | Thacher Ellis, | 31 | Harwich. |
| | Sarah Bassett, | 17 | " |
| May 16 | Nathan H. Chase, Jr., | 38 | Harwich. |
| | Lenora Bassett, | 28 | " |
| May 17 | Edwin L. Chase, | 37 | Harwich. |
| | Mira E. Hefler, | 29 | " |
| June 1 | Anthony P. Larkin, | 22 | Harwich. |
| | Hannah M. McKay, | 19 | Chatham. |
| June 3 | Phillip L. Nickerson, | 22 | Harwich. |
| | Nellie B. Capron, | 23 | Dennis. |
| June 10 | Ephraim Doane, | 68 | Harwich. |
| | Myra N. Doane, | 55 | " |
| June 15 | Zadock K. Chase, | 30 | Harwich. |
| | Florence G. Covil, | 20 | Dennis. |
| June 24 | Herbert L. Taylor, | 21 | Harwich. |
| | Ada L. Harding, | 19 | " |
| July 2 | Ernest L. Nickerson, | 27 | Harwich. |
| | Ruthie H. Eldridge, | 28 | " |
| Aug. 5 | Wilbur K. Kelley, | 37 | Dennis. |
| | Hannah S. Moody, | 37 | " |

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| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Parties.</i> | <i>Age.</i> | <i>Residence of Each.</i> |
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| Aug. 15 | George W. Silva, Hattie K. Baker, | 22 18 | Harwich. Barnstable. |
| Aug. 18 | Joseph M. Hardy, Lorilla A. Clark, | 31 22 | Harwich. “ |
| Aug. 26 | Jonathan Kelley, 2d., Eliza A. Doane, | 69 58 | Dennis. Harwich. |
| Oct. 10 | Everett B. Mecarta, Alice R. Snow, | 23 21 | Harwich. Orleans. |
| Oct. 14 | Allen Bartley, Linda M. Nickerson, | 33 28 | Boston. Harwich. |
| Oct. 28 | Silman S. Smith, Emma Ellis, | 21 22 | Harwich. Yarmouth. |
| Oct. 29 | Uriel M. Howland, Florence Rogers, | 26 24 | Dennis. Chatham. |
| Nov. 3 | Ebenezer B. Chase, Lillian M. Baker, | 21 17 | Yarmouth. “ |
| Nov. 11 | Lincoln S. Wixon, Viola M. Kendrick, | 21 19 | Dennis. Harwich. |
| Nov. 14 | Joseph L. Rogers, Hannah N. Sanders, | 34 28 | Harwich. Yarmouth. |
| Nov. 18 | James O'Brien, Dora F. Nickerson, | 21 22 | Harwich. “ |
| Nov. 24 | Henry C. Crabe, Albertena W. Smith, | 23 20 | Harwich. Chatham. |

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| Dec. 9 | Darius A. Pierce, Ella E. Harding, | 23 18 | Harwich. Chatham. |
| Dec. 19 | Christopher C. Baker, Sirena B. Crapon, | 35 35 | Harwich. Dennis. |
| Dec. 23 | Edgar A. Nickerson, Cora L. Cahoon, | 30 28 | Harwich. “ |
| Dec. 27 | Abner L. Chase, Nellie C. Reckerd, | 67 38 | Harwich. North Carver. |

DEATHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1886.

| <i>Date.</i> | <i>Name of Person.</i> | <i>Cause of Death.</i> | <i>AGE.</i> | | |
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| | | | <i>Y</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>D</i> |
| Jan. 1 | Priscilla Ellis, | Old age. | 89 | 1 | 16 |
| Feb. 1 | Bennie S. Howes, | Inflammatory Fever. | 1 | 6 | |
| " 16 | Clarissa Simmons, | Convulsions. | 1 | 2 | |
| " 17 | Isaac N. Burgess, | Consumption. | 45 | | |
| " 19 | Abijah Bassett, | Consumption. | 76 | 2 | 2 |
| " 27 | Olive M. Chase, | Consumption. | 30 | | 2 |
| Mar. 1 | Achsah B. Small, | Paralysis. | 61 | 7 | 26 |
| " 14 | Albert Kenney, | Diabetes Mellitus. | 48 | 2 | 4 |
| Apr. 13 | Bethia Doane, | Old age. | 80 | | |
| " 19 | Priscilla A. Nickerson, | Puerperal Fever. | 30 | 3 | 12 |
| " 21 | Jerusha Miles, | Prostration. | 76 | 9 | 26 |
| " 24 | Fear Small, | Paralysis. | 83 | | |
| May 18 | Eddie W. Wixon, | Consumption. | 18 | 5 | 13 |
| " 23 | Susan H. Mayo, | Abscess of Brain. | 71 | | |
| June 1 | Seth Burgess, | Gastric Cancer. | 74 | 9 | 20 |
| " 2 | Sherman J. Chase, | General Dropsy. | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| " 2 | Lottie R. Lee, | Pupura. | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| " 12 | Data Baker, | Inflammation Bowels | 56 | 1 | 10 |
| " 25 | Isaiah Chase, | Albuminuria. | 78 | 10 | 20 |
| July 10 | Uriel Cahoon, | Consumption. | 48 | 7 | 10 |
| " 13 | Erastus Allen, | Bright's Disease. | 75 | 10 | 29 |
| " 21 | Varannus Nickerson, | Paralysis. | 80 | 4 | 16 |
| Aug. 12 | Sheldon Crowell, | Paralysis. | 78 | 7 | |
| " 13 | Mervin E. Bassett, | Hydrocephalus. | 1 | 7 | 23 |
| " 14 | Ruth B. Megathlin, | Consumption. | 34 | 3 | |
| " 19 | Polly Chase, | Old age. | 83 | 1 | 22 |
| " 29 | Josiah S. Doane, | Typhoid Fever. | 36 | | |
| Sept. 2 | Henry Chase, | Marasmus. | 70 | | |
| " 14 | Minnie E. Chase, | Paralysis of Brain. | 24 | 6 | 11 |
| " 15 | Joshua Snow, | Paralysis. | 84 | 2 | 21 |
| " 23 | Judah Chase, | Heart Disease. | 65 | 1 | 29 |
| Oct. 5 | Richard Kendrick, | Neuralgia of Heart. | 63 | | 2 |
| " 13 | Lucia W. Phillips, | Heart Disease. | 75 | 3 | 9 |
| " 13 | James Nelson Briggs, | Cholera Infantum. | | 2 | 24 |
| " 14 | Mary R. Nickerson, | Pluro Pneumonia. | 71 | | |
| " 23 | Loring Jeraulds, | Dropsy of Heart. | 60 | | 28 |
| " 31 | Elijah H. Eldridge, | Inflammation Bladder | 45 | | |

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| Nov. 3 | Catherine Mulcahy, | Pneumonia. | 69 | | |
| “ 16 | Mary S. Nickerson, | Paralysis of Heart. | 78 | 1 | 5 |
| “ 20 | Pauline Hall, | Heart Disease. | 79 | 8 | 28 |
| “ 25 | Mary O. Small, | Consumption. | 31 | 5 | 21 |
| Dec. 8 | Susan S. Brooks, | Heart Disease. | 72 | | |
| “ 17 | Ezekiel Wentworth, | Vital Degeneration. | 74 | | |
| “ 21 | Ruth Ellis, | Paralysis. | 69 | 3 | 3 |
| “ 28 | Matthew Allen, | Pneumonia. | 75 | 3 | 9 |
| “ 30 | William B. Pierce, | Cancer. | 60 | | |
| “ 31 | Cordie Hunt, | Consumption. | 26 | 8 | 29 |

In comparing the report of Vital Statistics with those of last year, it will be found that there has been a falling off in the number of births at the rate of 30 per cent., while the death rate has been one less than the average number entered upon record during the five years previous to 1886.

Rev. Mr. Lothrop solemnized the marriage of 18 couples ; Rev. Mr. Couden, 3 ; Rev. Mr. Snow, 3 ; Rev. Mr. McCord, 3 ; Rev. Mr. Grant, 3 ; Rev. Mr. Cutting, 2 ; Rev. Mr. McSwinney, 2 ; Revs. Messrs Bates, Thomas, Dodge, Wilson, Atwood, and Holman, 1 each. The whole number registered the past year is 40, being 13 less than the preceding year, and the lowest entered upon record in any year since 1852—that year the whole number recorded was 37.

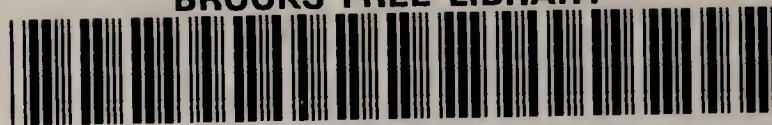
DOG LICENSES.

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|---|----------|
| Whole number licensed, | 77 |
| Males, | 72 |
| Females, | 5—77 |
| Whole amount received for licenses, | \$169 00 |
| Fees retained by Clerk for licensing, | 15 40 |
| Paid County Treasurer, | 153 60 |
| Refunded to the Town by County Treasurer, | 144 37 |

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